

Carnation City Hall Contact Information

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City Hall Hours:
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Carnation-Duvall Police
Department
(425) 788-1519 or
(425) 333-4190 (non-emergency only)
Dial 9-1-1 if you have an emergency.

Carnation Sewer Project 24 Hour Construction
Hotline, (425) 890-9790

After hours water emergency, (425) 333-4484

City Council

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City Council Meetings

City Council holds regular meetings on the first
and third Tuesdays of each month (unless other-
wise noticed) at 7:00 pm at Carnation City Hall.
You can subscribe to receive the Council Agenda
via email at Carnation's website.

Other Agencies

Carnation Library.....(425) 333-4398
Eastside Fire & Rescue.....(425) 333-4129
.....or (425) 392-3433
Dial 9-1-1 if you have an emergency.
Hopelink.....(425) 333-4163
Post Office.....(800) ASK USPS
Puget Sound Energy.....(888) 225-5773
Riverview School District.....(425) 844-4500
Sno-Valley Senior Center.....(425) 333-4152
Waste Management.....(425) 814-1695

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Happy 95th Birthday Carnation!

Carnation will mark its 95th anniversary of city-hood on
December 31, 2007. The town incorporated December
31, 1912 as Tolt. The town officially changed its
name to Carnation in 1951 after two earlier changes.
In 1912 the first Mayor was Elmer Sorenson and the
treasurer was E.A. McDermott. Council members
were A.H. Lemon, A.J. McDonald, William Ince, Jon D.
Bird and Charles Knecht.

Recognizing Mr. Wesley Larson

Mr. Wesley Larson, longtime Carnation resident and
community volunteer passed away earlier this year.
On November 6, the City Council recognized Mr. Larson's
commitment to Carnation by dedicating a chair in the
Council Chambers in his memory as well as renaming
315th Avenue to Wesley K. Larson Avenue. Mr. Larson
served on the City Council in the 1980's among his many
contributions to the City. He was also a devoted attendee
of Council meetings and dutifully studied the work of the
City Council offering input and advice to staff and Council
members. The Council greatly appreciated his commit-
ment to our community and the extraordinary example of
citizenship he provided.

Parks Board Starts Work

Volunteers for the City's Parks Board started working to-
gether in November and have a busy to do list already. The
City was awarded a \$75,000 planning grant to develop a
parks and recreation master plan in 2008. The Parks
Board will be working on that plan along with discussing
park improvement projects. If you are interested in being
involved call City Hall or visit our website for meeting infor-
mation.

Don't leaf the cleaning to us

It is very important for residents to clean up
fallen leaves so that they don't get into the
streets and block storm drains. Please, when
raking or blowing your leaves, don't push them into the
streets or onto sidewalks where they may create a hazard.



Winter weather can impact garbage pick-up

When collection is delayed, Waste Management notifies
television and radio outlets as well as posting a list of de-
layed service areas at [www.wmnorthwest.com/
weatherboard](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard). If weather conditions prevent collection of
curbside garbage or recycling, please remove the contain-
ers from the street. Up to twice the regular amount of gar-
bage and/or yard waste will be accepted at no additional
charge on the next regularly scheduled collection day for
each container unless otherwise specified at
www.wmnorthwest.com or by special notification. There is
no limit on the amount of clean recyclables accepted for
collection.

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Carnation Sewers Update

Construction of the main sewer conveyance system is
now complete. This phase of the project is approxi-
mately \$800,000 under budget. The contractor will
return in the spring to do some additional paving
work. While the City's portion of the project is on
track, King County recently informed us of an addi-
tional delay on the construction of the Wastewater
Treatment Plant. The Plant was schedule to be ready
to treat wastewater on March 5, but now that date is
April 5. The City will begin operations of the sewer
system as soon as the County treatment plant is
ready to accept sewage.

The final side sewer connections cannot be made
until after the system is operational. Once the system
is online, the City will make final connections and de-
commission septic tanks for those who signed up for
the free septic system decommissioning program.

Side Sewer Construction

For those who are participating in
the PWTF, CDBG and Rental side
sewer programs, construction of
side sewers is on schedule.

If you have any questions about
your side sewer route or the sched-
ule, please contact the construc-
tion hotline at 425-890-9790.

Do It Yourself'ers—Don't delay!

For those property owners who
chose the Do It Yourself option, side sewer specifica-
tions and permit applications are available at City Hall

and at www.ci.carnation.wa.us. For those who did
not complete construction and request an inspection
prior to November 30, you are now responsible for
paying for your side sewer permit and inspection. The
permit fee is \$230 and the inspection fee is \$220.
The total of \$450 is due at permit application.

If you have signed up for the City's King County Ca-
pacity Charge Prepayment Program, you must com-
plete your construction and inspection by December
31 to remain eligible for the program. Even if you are
not part of the prepayment program, you can still
save money by completing your work before the end
of the year to qualify for the County's lower 2007 Ca-
pacity Charge rate.

Those who have opted to do the work themselves are
strongly urged to follow all appropriate safety precau-
tions including shoring of trenches and requesting
utility locates before digging. If you have any doubts
about your ability to do the work yourself, you should

strongly consider hiring an experienced con-
tractor.

If you have specific questions about side
sewer construction such as requesting an
inspection, please call the Hotline, 425-
890-9790. In December, calls to the hotline
will be responded to within four hours dur-
ing hotline operation hours 7:00am thru
5:00pm. The hotline hours will be reduced
in January thru 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday
through Friday.

More information about the sewer project,
including frequently asked questions, is
available at the City's website,
www.ci.carnation.wa.us or call City Hall at 333-4192.



Thanks for Supporting Christmas in Carnation



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the effort to replace the holiday decorations that hang on the street light poles along Tolt Avenue. Last winter's windstorm was particularly hard on the decorations and they were already more than 20 years old and very worn. Thanks to the generosity of our residents and businesses, we raised enough money to replace all 22 decorations.

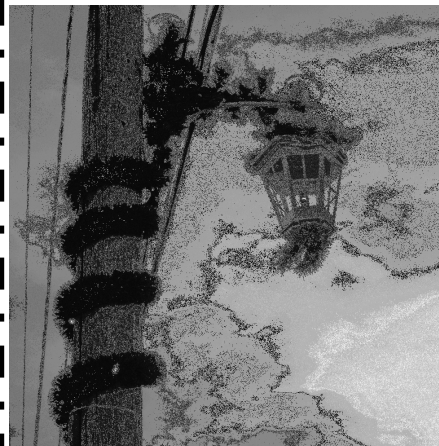
The following individuals and organizations donated \$395 to purchase a decoration:

Carnation 4th of July Committee, Remlinger Farms, Carnation Ace Hardware, Millers Community & Arts Center, Business Telecom Products, Sandy's Espresso, Carnation Chamber of Commerce, Ixtapa, MOM's Club of Carnation, Carnation Meadows Homeowners Association, Harold & Kathy Weckworth, Gina & John Fisette, Paul Butzi, Residents of 327th Circle & Place Families (Berens, Houk, Kirtley, Warren, Taylor, Lisk, McKenzie, Hunter, Maxcy, & McArthur), RiversEdge Families (Kosorok, Jones, Retter, Durand, Brown, Thomas, Fratzke & McCabe), Families of Queens Court (Paulsen, Burnham, Johnson, Pietrone, Cloutier, Waltz), Isabel Jones Family, Denise Weldon, Dawn & Casey Hayes, Bob Gilbertson & Ronnie Brooks, Tremaine Family, the Flowers Family and one anonymous donor.

Other who contributed this effort are:

Swiftwater Community Organization, Glen & Eileen Horton, Coy & Janice Chittenden, Bob & Shirley Patterson, Mabel Mackey, Miriam & James Berger, Russell Hartwig & Isis Ray, Marge & John Qualls, Chelee's World, Dolores Schroeder, John & Barbara Boyle, Clayton & Kourtney Smith, Jeff & Polly Hutchison, Robert & Jennifer Bertram and C & L Neeb.

A special thank you to Kim Lisk who spearheaded the donation drive. We could not have replaced all of our decorations without her help and the generosity of our residents and business owners.



The City is also working to replace all of the lights used at Tolt Commons with more efficient LED lights. If you would like to donate either money or LED light strands for this effort, please drop them off at City Hall.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed.

Happy Holidays.

City Council Vacancy

Recently, Council member Laurie Clinton announced that she is resigning from the City Council at the end of 2007. The City Council will be appointing someone to complete the remaining two years of Council member Clinton's term. If you are interested in applying for this position on the City Council, please complete the application form available at City Hall or on the website, www.ci.carnation.wa.us. Applications are due by January 11, 2008.

Street Improvement Projects Delayed Until 2008

The three street improvement projects that were planned to start construction in the fall have been delayed. The delay is the result of the design review process with the State Department of Transportation. The three projects are:

- Blanche Street Reconstruction (Tolt Avenue to Stossel Avenue) This project includes constructing curbs, gutters and sidewalks on both sides of the street, an asphalt overlay and adding street lights.
- Morrison Street Intersection Improvements (Tolt Avenue to Carnation Elementary) This project includes adding "bump-outs" to the curbs at the intersection to improve pedestrian safety.
- Tolt Avenue Intersection Improvements (Morrison Street to Entwistle Street) This project includes adding "bump-outs" to the curbs at the intersection to improve pedestrian safety.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring and will take three to four months to complete all of the projects.

Additionally, the City was recently awarded an \$850,000 grant from the State to reconstruct Stossel Avenue from Blanche Street to Entwistle Street. The total project cost is \$1,077,000. The project will include replacement of a water main and installation of sidewalks. The project will likely occur this summer.

If you have any questions about these improvements, please contact Public Works Director Chris Hagedorn at City Hall, 425-333-4192.



King County Sewer Capacity Charge Prepayment Program

For those who signed up for either the monthly or lump sum King County Sewer Capacity Charge Prepayment program, the time for making payments is nearly over. If you are participating on the monthly prepayment program, your final payment will be due with the water bill you receive in December. If you are participating in the lump sum program, your payment is due in full on January 4, 2008. For those in the lump sum program, absolutely no late payments will be accepted, however, postmarks dated January 4 will be honored. If you have questions about the program, please contact City Hall, 333-4192.



Planning Board Vacancy

The City is seeking citizens interested in serving on the Planning Board. The Board has one vacancy. Applicants must be either a resident of Carnation, a resident within the Carnation Urban Growth Boundary or a Carnation business owner/operator who lives within the greater Carnation area. Applications are available at City Hall or online, www.ci.carnation.wa.us. The deadline for applications is Friday, December 14.

Maintenance Worker Opening

The City is hiring for a public works maintenance worker. A job description and application instructions are available online or at City Hall. The position is open until filled. Applicants should apply soon.

Reverse 911 calls you in an Emergency

Reverse 911 allows recorded emergency alerts to be sent to all telephones in an area and is now available in Carnation. Those with land lines are automatically enrolled. Those with mobile or voice-over-internet phone service need to register at www.bellevuewa.gov/Reverse_911_Change.htm.

Any call from the reverse 911 system will clearly identify itself and provide emergency information. This is another tool to notify our residents in the event of an emergency. Residents should also check for information at City Hall during an emergency.